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<b>I. (a) PLAINTIFFS</b> SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.		<b>DEFENDANTS</b>																										
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff <u>Hartford, CT</u> <i>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</i>		CONRAD J. BENEDETTO, individually and doing business as THE LAW OFFICES OF CONRAD J. BENEDETTO, and JOHN GROFF, County of Residence of First Listed Defendant <u>Burlington, NJ</u> <i>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</i>																										
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Patrick D. Bonner, Jr., Menz Bonner Komar & Koenigsberg LLP, One North Lexington Avenue, Suite 1550, White Plains, NY 10601; Tel.: (914) 949-0222		NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys ( <i>If Known</i> )																										
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